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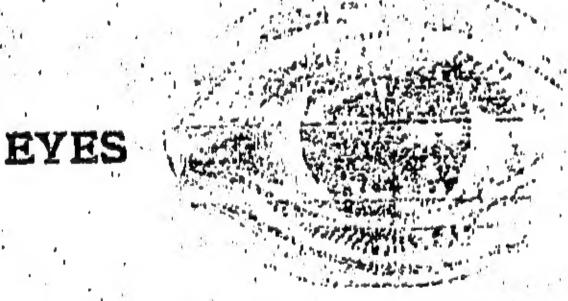
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Without wishing in any way to deprecat the deliciousness of the story concerning, the pet Malay bear of the 2nd Life Guards, it may be timely to outline briefly the true history of Babu Tara Chand (late of the Subordinate Branch of her Majesty's Indian Civil Service) and the three pies postage stamp, over which he waged long but successful war with the mighty forces of the Indian Administration, The story is a true one.

Babu Tara Chand was a deputy-sub-assistantacting-clerk in the Outcherry of Mr. Deputy-Collector Smith (for Jones), in the Swankibagh District of Southern Bengal, and the principal duty which it fell to his lot to perform was licking the postage stamps and affixing them to the latters which emerged from the Deputy-Collector's office in time to catch the four o'clock "dak" each afternoon. The inland postage rate in India at that period was three pies, or about one farthing, for each letter weighing one tola or less-a tola being the weight of a rupes, which is about the same size as an English florin.

One fine day when the high officials from the Audity and Accounts Department had concluded the annual or biennial overhaul of the books of the Cutcherry, it was, discovered that, by same unheardof turpitude, one stamp of the value of three ples (one farthing) had bian unaccounted for. The stamp could be clearly traced to the desk and control of Babu Tara Chand. Thence it had disappeared, vanished into the Ewigkeit.

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Now there is one good thing about the glgantic machinery of our Indian administration. The most essentially equitable and bureaucratic administration in the world, as it. it justly reputed to be, it is nevertheless humanly merciful even to the humblest of its million employees and officials. Babu Tara Chand was not summarily dismissed; neither was be made the target of a criminal prosecution. Instead of being thus victimised, he received a lengthy letter on blue foolscap paper pointing out in detail how certain property of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress, to wit, one Indian postage stamp of the value of three pies, had been committed to his care on the toth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightydot, and that up to the date of writing inc proper or adequate explanation had been forthcoming as to the disposal, loss, or destruction of the said postage stamp of which he (the Babu Tara Chand) was the recognised and official

custodian and bailes. This communication fell upon the luckless

Tara Chaud like a bolt from the blue, It left but three courses open to him vis:-

(a) Resign from the service. (b) Explain the disappearance of the farthing postage stamp in a manner deemed satisfactory

by the Auditor-General. (c) Recoup the farthing.

MASTERLY DEFENCE. Of these three courses it will be obvious to any person with the shallowest knowledge of the Bengall character that the third one (c) was from the outset beyond the pale of consideration. The first (a) was also too terrible to contemplate. Therefore Babu Tara Chand sat down and composed a letter which was a masterpiece in its way, and in which he requested to be seconded from routine service for a period of four weeks to enable him to make such a search among the records of the department, etc., as might enable bim to trace

the missing postage stamp. This reasonable request was readily granted. Four weeks later Babu Tara Chand applied for a further term of two weeks wherein to draw up a report upon the results of his investigations in pursuit of the errant postage stamp. This, having passed through the eighteen or nineteen different hands necessary for such an application, was in its turn duly granted, and at the end of the fortnight Tara Chand submitted a report of 216 foolscap pages explaining that despite the most diligent efforts and inquiries on his part he had been unable to secure the slightest clue to the cause of the

deficiency. When the Department of Audits and Accounts had fully digested this document and presented a report of the same, in official precis, to the Auditor-General, the Auditor-General, through the Secretary of the Assistant. Auditor-General of the Presidency of Bengal. polified Babu Tara Chand that it was not wholly satisfactory, and that the circumstances bearing upon the loss of the stamp would have to be definitely explained and proven or the deficit of three ples would have to be made good.

PERBISTENCE. Babu Tara Chand stuck to his guns, and wrote again. He wrote many times. As often as he wrote his explanations the Auditor-General wrote signifying his official diseatlefaction with Reentually one fine day, about nine months

subsequent to the discovery of the loss, and some two years subsequent to its alleged parpetration, the Auditor-General—his interest in the matter of a farthing postage stamp being overwhelmed in a Frontier War Budget sent an ultimatum to Tara Chand to The loss of the postage stamp would theve to be definitely

explained, or its value, the sum of three plas,

be duly refunded to the Treasurer of the

Swankibagh District in the Province of South

ern Bengal The Babu Tara Chand became possessed of an inspiration, which, even to this day, la pointed to with pride and completency by sven the most circumlocutory of the Red Tape Departments within the purview of the Govern-

ment of India. Babu Tara Chand wrote to the Anditor-General as follows Re Lost Postage Stamp of Three (3) Pies, Strain reply to your memo. of the last. I have the honour to state terrible configration

in my cookbouse on 5th inst. hopelessly appibilated all documen's in the case of lost postage stamp of three pies, property of-her Most Gr.cious Mejesty the Queen Empress. Therefore by grace of God and under Regulation Para 13459, Section OXXXIIII, of Departmental Begulations, Vol. 87 (Bengal), I request you forward for my information complate copies of entire file of correspondence in this case, so that I can report again upon same to your satisfaction .- I have the honour to be. Sir, your most obet, humble servant.

TARA CHAND. (Deputy Sub-Assistant Acting Clerk to the Daputy-Collector, Swankibagh.) The Auditor-Goustal never replied. Tara Chand had won his case.

Intimations

NOTICE.

In the Goods of the late WILLIAM ALVAH RUBLER, of Milwaukes. Winconsip. U.S.A., and Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Consul-General for the

United States of America in Hongkong. ARTICULARS of all Claims against the estate of the above named deceased should be sent in writing to the Undersigned on or before Monday, the 25th instant, Dated 18th April, 1010.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th April, 1910, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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INOM this date and during my absence from the Colony Mr. I. B. K. WHIT. TALL will ACT as SECRETARY of the Company, of By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Hoogkong, 14th April, 1910.

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NOTICE.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDF. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership beretofore subsisting batween us the undersigned carrying on business as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS a No. 5 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, under the style or firm of "VERNON & SMYTH has been DISSOLVED and the interest and responsibility of the undersigned JOHN YARDLEY VERNON VERNON in the said firm has ORASED as from the gest March,

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Dated the 1st day of April, 1910. (Sd.) J. Y. V. VERNON. (Sd.) F. SMYTH. . [290

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" It is astonishing," says the author. " how expert the officers become, and how rarely that diagnosis is set aside when the more thorough examination is made leter. Time was wheel a receiving-room officer would enter the room and call out, 'All with coughs stand up' ! Now all with stomach scho stand up'; but that day is long since passed.

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The "London" was the scene of well-remembered humorous incident A woman entered with a badly-bitten cheek. "A dog. suppose?" said the sister. "No." said the woman; "another lydy !"

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CHILDHOOD'S PATHOS.

Many of the cases in these children's surgical wards are accidents from the neighbourhood, and due to the life the poor have to live. If the mother has to leave home all day charing it is not surprising that the children find their way to the hospital, and they come in hundredsrun over, scalded, burnt, fallen from windows. One little child came to the receiving-room and said she felt lil. "I don't want to die in mother's bed," she said with infinite pathos,

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DEATHS.

At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, on the 19th April, 19to, ALEXANDER WALKER BREBNER, late Editor, Hongkong Telegraph. Ago 34. On April: 14, 1910, at Shanghai, Captain aged 53 years.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1910.

DEATH OF MR. A. W. BREBARR.

We deeply regret to have to announce the been associated for over five years. His de- lected junk over to an isolated spot. mise occurred at ten o'clock last night in the for the last two weeks. Mr. Brebner was only in his 34th year. He was a native of Aberdeen, and after completing his education, at Robert Gordon's College he folned the Aberdeen Free Press, Ho was soon after detailed to report in the Court of Sessions in Edinburgh where he had exceptional popportunity of acquiring his experience in law reporting. Like excellent footing in his profession and he was soon distinguished as not only a ready writer. but a brilliant exponent of the profession as well stills first appointment abroad was in 1895, when he went to Jamaica, in the West Indies, to take up the position of subeditor of the Holly Gleaner in Kingston, During the Cuban War, he acted as special

graph. When that appointment had terminated, he had a short stay at Home, but his roving disposition soon led him to accept an offer of the assistant editorship of the Bangkok I imes. On the conclusion of his term in Siam, he took up a post on the Straits Times in Singapore at sub-editor and chief reporter, collaborating with the late Bditor, Mr. E. A. Murphy, in the production of that advanced journal. Thence he came up to Hongkong, where, after a brief stay, he obtained an appointment on the editorial staff of the Hongkong Telegraph in 1905. Upon the vacancy occurring in January, 1906, he succeeded to the editorship. Thoroughly conversant with the topics of the day and well informed on an extensive range of subjects, in particular the contemporaneous history of South China, his articles in the "editorial columns of "this journal were invariably characterized b originality of style and soundness o His forceful comments, even when disagreeing with the popular view, wer the exposition of an independent and settled conviction. As a publicist he could be reasoned with, but his opinion could not be moulded. or subversed to individual interests. He was upon times, the unequivocal critic of certain Governmental policies, but his criticisms were directed in the interest of what he conscientiously conceived to have been the public weal, rather than any inherent desire to be "agin the Government." In the advancement of the commercial and tradal prosperity of the port, his facile pen was ever ready to be wielded. The feature which he has made of this journal is the best testimony of his professional worth. During his sojourn in Hongkong, M. Brebner made many friends not only in journalistic circles but among the general community. With his colleagues on the Press he was always in harmony and the best of co-workers,

LOCAL AND GENERAL!

THE T.K.K.'s E.S. Soyo Maru. 4,713 gioss tonnage, arrived from Japan this morning.

HYDROPHOBIA has appeared in Nagasaki and the police were to undertake destruction ownerless dogs from the sith instant.

A BROTHER of Lord Dalhousie and a son of Lord Eldon have recently been appointed to the staff of the British Legation at Peking.

THE Straits Echo learns that Mr. Loke Chow Thye's property, the Sungei Ular Rubber Estate, situate at Kulim and containing an area of about 4,000 actes, has been sold to a

MR. L. Clements, for seven years in Bangkok, has died in the hills near Korat from malaria and paralysis. He was well known, having been lent by the Indian Government to the Sigmess police.

THE property known as No. 115, Jervois Street was put up for sale by public auction, at poons to-day, by order of the mortgagee. The reserve price of \$13,000 not having been obtained the property was withdrawn,

FROM Golf Illustrated .- "One of the applicants for the post of secretary to a golf club recently put forward as his chief recommendation the fact that he had had previous experience as secretary to a gas company." (This seems a little obscure. Would the courteous Mr. Halloway cast a light on this subject.)

REAR-Admiral Richard Frederick Britten, R.N. (retired), of Kentwick Manor, Worcester, who saw service in the China War of 1858, left estate valued at £177,381 gross, with net personalty £234.799. He bequeathed one John Henderson Brown, R.M.R. s.s. Chim Hus, year's wages to each domestic servant (includ. ing bis coachman, John Wheeler), of three years' service, and in addition £5 each in respect of each further year of service beyond three years,

A CASE of fish poisoning on board a junk To Amount carried to profit and loss has been reported at Shau-ki-wan, It appears that last night a fishing junk put into Shau-ki-wan Bay and informed the Police authorities that owing to fish poisoning, three persons had died on board, six others had been | By Net profit on working......... \$184,490.98 taken seriously ill and the rest of the crew death of Mr. A. W. Brebner, the Editor of were indisposed. A launch was detailed to the the Hongkong Telegraph, with which he had scene of the sad occurrence and towed the in-

Government Civil Hospital and was due to THOSE now in Singapore who were present at pneumonia, from which he had been ailing the great series of cricket matches played on the Esplanade bere when, at Christmas 1890, teams from hongkong, Colombo and the Native States met at Singapore for a whole fortnight's play, will well recollect the fine performances of .. T. Kelsart, the left-band Colombo bowler. It is coming on to twenty years since then, and yet T. Kelnart seems to be in just as fice form as ever he was, and to be as deadly with the ball against the best bats that are to be found in Coylon. A report all Aberdeen-trained journalists, he had an of the match "Up Country v. the Colts" has this reference to a remarkable display by that

voteran player: -Kelaart again bowled in groat form, capturing six of the seven wickets that fell on which must sank with the best bowling feats achieved by the famous left-hander. Kelaget was heartily congratulated on his success. correspondent for the London Daily Zele. | Singepore Free Press.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, ZIMITED.

ANNUAL REPORT

The report of the Board of Directors to the twenty-first ordinary yearly meeting of sharebolders, to be held at the Company's Offices. St. George's Building, at noon on Saturday. 30th inst, is as followst-

Gentlemen,-Your directors have pleasure to submit the accompanying state ment of the compay's accounts for the year edning 28th February, 1910.

The balance at credit of profit and loss ad count is \$174,790.06; after deducting directors fees (\$3,000) there remains a sum of \$171,700.00 available for appropriation, and your directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows :- \ "1 265

To pay a dividend of 12 per cent !--Say \$1.20 per share on 60,000

shares 72,000.00 To pay a bonus of i per cent:-Say to cents per share on 62,000

shares et erenterente. To write off plant account for depreciation 77,065.6 To write off property account for depreciation

To write off farniture account for depreciation To pay a bonus to staff To carry forward to next account ... 15,798.26

\$171,790.90 Directors .- 3 on. Sir C. P. Chater, C. M. G and Mr. E.G. Barrett resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Sir H. N. Mody and Mr. G. H. Medhurst were appointed to fill the vacancies. These appointments require the confirmation of shareholders. In accordance with the articles of association Sir H. N. Mod and Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson retire, but, being aligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.-The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and J. Cox Ed wards. Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and J. Cox Edwards offer themselves for re-election.

... I. W. C. BONNAR. .. Chairman. Hongkong, 18th April, 1910.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO FABRUARY 28TH, 1910,

Liabitities. Capital: 60,000 shares each \$10 paid up\$620,000.00 Balance of profit and loss account... 174,790.96

\$788,816.44 ABSETS, Plant and mains account. cost of, as per last

Less amount provided for depreciation 66,384.15

\$410,000,00 Cost of plant, since added 92,055.65 **—\$522,**063.65

Property, cost of landaud buildings as per last Less amount provided for depreciation...... 11,043.99

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Banking Corpuration \$788,816.44 WORKING ACCOUNT. To Agency and office expenses \$3.000,00 To Rent and taxes To Insurance ...

account 169,595.48 \$185,299,61 By Scrip and transfer fees...... By Interest

To Auditors' fees

To Bad debts

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Amount available for appropria-

By Amount of undivided profit, and fr per last account...... 5,195,84 By Balance of working account

L'Actuir du Tentin publishes a very pessimistic leader concerning the future of Indo-Chius, in Saturday for 24 runs. His record for the which attention is drawn to the past and inture match was 12 wickets for 32, a performance | prospects of the country. Bome very good advice is tendered but whether it will ever be acted upon is a question which time alone can tall. The article in question is timely and i bears evidence of careful consideration.

UNITED SINGAPORE ROBBER CO.

SALE OF A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY.

An extraordinary gener I meeting of the shareholders of the United Bingapore Rubbes Estates, Ltd., was held at Singapore, on talh inst. Dr. Lim Boon Keng presided and the following were present Hon. Tan Jiak Kim, Tan Chay Yan, Choa Giang Thye, Lee Choon Guan Soah Bug Keat, Yow Ngan Pan, Chan Kang Sw A. D. Machado (manager), Soh Peng Law (secratary), Seow Soon Kim, Tan Boo List, E. J. Robertson, Lim Neo Soon, Chia Wee Chiang, L. Hinnekindt, Snow Poh Lang, Ong Soon Tee. S. K. Yin, C. Emerson, H. A. E. Thompson. H. Ironside, Yeo Ban Keng, F. O. De Soura Wen Kee Swi, Wee Choon Cuan, Seow Kol

Wan, Chew Swee Tong and Koh San Hin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

Dr Lim Boon Keng said :- Gentlemen. This meeting has been called chiefly on account of the resolution, notice of which he been in your hands. But bafore we proceed t deal with it, your Directors wish to lay before you some important matters and to ascertal your views upon them. It is well known tha repeated offers have been made to purchase you estates, but your Directors consider it inade able to entertain any of these, as they are of th opinion it would not be to your advantage dispose of your property outright for cash, eyen at the present beem prices. Your Directors however, have considered it advisable to hand over a detached portion of your property in the. Seletar and Sombawang districts for a ve large sum which will be payable in shares the New Company, The price asked for t your Directors has been accepted by the promoters of the subsidiary company and will be offered to their shareholders without any addition of profits and charges. Your Directors do not think it will be to your interest to make public the details of their transactions. The Seletar and Sembawang sections are estimated by Mr. Machado to contain about 2,796 (?.2,275) acres of which 1,575 are jungle or bluker and about 700 are under cultivation. You manager's report on this property gives the following figures :-

5171 acres 93,848 trees. 129,328 -, -, 630 acres

Since the above figures were compiled fur ther planting has been done so that the planted area is now over 700 acres. These portions of your Company form an important and valuable developmental estate for there are still 2,000 acres to be planted up. They are separated from the main portion in Serangeon and holders for confirmation." Poppol by a distance of eight to nine miles and have been under the control of an as- agreed. sistant manager. As the new Company has arranged to appoint this gentleman as their manager and will appoint Mr. Machado as their visiting agent, you will be satisfied that your interest in this concern will be in safe hands. By thus relegating the development and extension of these outlying. sections to a subsidiary Company which has acquired valuable rubber bearing properties in the vicinity we shall retain under our own care the best of your estates consisting of a more or less compact area of about 4,060 acres. Mr. Machado has supplied the following estimate

of trees and planted areas :---1 year old 145,336 trees = 763 acres 19,300 11 = 100 11 , soe = 306 H

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By comparing the figures with those pub great progress that has been made since the formation of the Company. You will no doubt also appreciate the great value of the goo odd September the growth has been extremely acres containing healthy and well developed good. There is scarcely any root disease and trees from 3 to 5 years of age. On a very conservative basis your manages has prepared the following estimate of the yield of rubber which speaks for itself.

... 12,000 lbs. ... 70,000209,000 1012 ...383,000 , ...586,000 ,, ...678,000

You will thus see that we are now entering. upon a dividend paying stage and with the above figures at your disposal you canreadily calculate the value of your property from the investor's point of view i.e. to recken subber at 5 to 4 shillings per Ib and the cost of production from s/. to 1/6 per b. With regard to the areas still unplanted your manager is proceeding with the clear-\$185,109.01 ing and planting as quickly as circumstances will perm t. Your directors must call your attention further to certain facts which enhanced the value of your estates." (1) There is the plantations which are in fact in a very \$174,790.95 salubrious condition. (2) Labour is chesp and plentiful. All kinds of hands prefer worklig in Singapore on a less wage to going elsewhere. Although wages are, bound to, increase in the future we have been astured by our manage that our plantations meed never fear a scarcity of labout. (3) Nearly all our planted areas are kept clean woeded and free from lalang. (4) Our tress are in good condition and are practically free from disease and pasts. We have therefore every confidence that you will approve of the steps your directors have taken to form a strong subsidiary company. It is with the view of acquainting you with all the facts at the disposal of your directors that I have ventured to go over these particulars as briefly as we are in possession of such ale extensive area of rubber which is risiding lines of this time.

Mr. Snow Pob Leng, inquired what proportion the present shareholders would get in the new Company.

The Chairman !- The shareholders will got all that we get. I cannot say how much they will get as it is not desired to make it public. Something will be kept for the reserve.

After being spoken to by the Hon Ten lisk Kim and Mr. C. Emerson Chairman announced that \$500,000 would be received in shares of the new company, It will be distributed pro rata among the shareholders, with a portions for reserve "I hope you will be satisfied with this fifty cents to each shareholder and \$100,000 for

The Hon, Tan Jisk Kim then proposed tha the Directors negotiate for the sale of the Seletar and Sambawang sections of the Company's property to a proposed Company to be called "the Sambawang Rubber Company, Limited."

Mr. Chos Giang Thye seconded and it wa carried nam. con.

MANY TEMPTING OFFERS. The Chairman said there was another point. The Directors wished to ascertain whether the shareholders would give them authority to negotiate for the re-formation of their existing property on very advantageous come had an enormous capital to buy up other

In teply to Mr. Thompson, the Chairman said the Company was not a local one.

Mr. Choa Giang Thye asked the Chairman to explain in Chinese so that all present won be able to understand.

Mr. Robertson asked whether it was wise dispose of the property. The Chairman remarked that that was what

the Directors were asking the shareholders. The Directors felt that they must be guided by the shareholders.

Mr. Robertson then asked that time be given the shareholders to consider the matter. All of them were not present;

A European shareholder suggested that there was no barm in negotiating. The Chairman said that if the shareholders were not in favour of selling, the directors need

not waste their time in negotiation. Mr. Ironside then moved :- "That the directors be empowered to treat for the sale of the Company's undertaking, any'agreement which they enter into being submitted to the share-

Mr. Seow Poh Leng seconded and it was

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting which then adjourned sine die.

RAUB GOLD MINUS.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

A dividend at the rate of one shilling and two pence has been declared by the Ranb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld., Coupon No. 11 payable on the 31st March last.

GLENEALY ESTATES.

MR. MAUDE'S LATEST REPORT.

The Times of Malaya is informed by Mossrs lished in the prospectus you will observe the Aylesbury and Jarland that Mr Maurice Maude reports on Gienealy as follows under date April the fourth :- "Since my last visit in white ants are scarce.

April 14.

A further seventy acros is being planted and five hundred are being felled. The estimated yields will be much exceeded.

The rubber from the factory is very good and the tapping is some of the best work in the

lam'sure that Glevealy will prove a sound investment. The total capital is only \$300,000 and for this about 1,000 acres will be brought into bearing.

Good dividands may be expected in the

CATS AS PLAGUE PREVENTERS LECTURE IN KORE.

Dr. Miyajima; of the Infectious Diseases Investigation institute, in responte to an invita tion from the Kobe Municipal Sanitary Association, delivered a lecture on Saturday, oth inst, at the Butoku-dep, Bowayams, The sub ject of the lec ure was the method of stamping out bubonic plague. He stated that such measures had been most diligently considered by distinguished scientific men for more than ten years. But, so far, there had not been any better method discovered than to breed as question was raised as to whether the U. many cats as possible and so exterminate rais. People often were apt to consider that cals too transmitted plague, bacilli, but that had been carried between American ports on a was a mistake, in districts or houses where foreign ship in A nomical line was imposed

IMPORMATION: hasy been I received that a sepress between ports in the United States. The possible. We may congratulate ourselves that flashing white light every 5 seconds, yisible so I hournal flee imposse on the steamship comtaller is to be stablished on Palo Manki pany pending a final decision by the Attorney. LAnembe Islands, Cules See

HONGKONG'S OPIOM COM PHNSATION.

BINGAPORE WATCHING THE PRECEDENT.

A very important item in the telegrams is

that which announces that the Governor of

Hongkong, Sir Frederick Lugard, has been authorised by the Secretary of State to announce to the Hongkong Legislative Council that a sum of £9,000 sterling has been granted from the Imperial Treasury as compensation for the losses of opium revenue that have resulted from. the dictation of the Imperial Government, the tool of the acti-opium sgitation, writes the Singapora Pres Press editorially, Of course Sir Frederick Lugard did not put it that way, but that is the way in which it must be honestly put. Sir Frederick Lugard further congratulated the Legislative Council that the grant had not been confined to one year. At this moment, not being able to ascertain definitely the relation of this vote of the Imperial Government to the actual deficit of the Hongkong Government from the ordered closing of the opium divant, we can only say that the principle of compensation has been admitted. It would have been desperately dishonest if it had not, but we have come to this, that the stray deviation of a Radical Government into virtue stands out as a wonderful strangely creditable thing. Their role is terms to the present shareholders. Very tempt- political vice, and virtue is so exceptional a ing offers had been made to the Company to manifestation that it is greeted with unwonted participate in their shares. The people were encombums, If the Imperial Government willing to give half in shares and half in money is honest and what a strain on the mind which would supply all the working capital, such an assumption inflicts !-it will at once There would also be the return of all cash in proceed to appounce that the same principle the existing Company. The amount of shares of compensation is to be applied to the Straits would be open to negotiation. The Directors | Settlements, and to the Federated Malay States. did not advise solling outright. They would | which constitutionally should be as free of like to hear what the shareholders had to say, interference of the kind as if they were in Mars. on the subject. The Company that would To be honest at a cost of £9,000 is one thing. But if our whole opium revenue is to be abane doned, say, roughly, four and a half million dollars, the due compensation to be paid annually would be a matter of £510,000. If the abandonment of the opium revenue had been a joint policy on the part of the Imperial Government and the Straits Government, there; would have been some ground for an apportioned distribution of the deficit, but as the deficit is due to the dictation of the Imperial Government and against the will of the local Government and the people, the real amount due by way of solatium is the whole amount abandoned in deference to an agitation, which no man here of any real understanding has the least sympathy with. As a sort of legalised. garotting there is something to be said for it, because might is ever right. It is brutal, but we are not so unscientific as to refuse to admit that having the power, there is nothing to prevent the Imperial Government from doing as it likes. But then it must not prate of people's rights and all that sort of thing. It is a god-given champion of the gutter-suipes of Bethual Green and Clerkenwell, but for the Straits having no votes, it is a mailed fist, a Simon Legree. But if the Home Government undertake to compensate this Colony to the extent of the missing £530,000 a year, assumible the whole opium revenus presently to go by the board, we may still know them to be the fools they are, but we must admit their complete honesty. But if they try to commute their destructive financial action for anything less then our full annual loss in perpetue, we shall take leave to hold them dishonest in that most disgraceful of all ways, seeking a reputation for a dub'ous virtue, at the expense of a hapless victim; The blatant wearer of the phylactery is ever. to be suspected. We trust that the Legislative Council will very vigilantly look into the Hongkong precedent announced to-day. The question is the very biggest thing the Colony and the Federated Malay States are up against at this moment. And here is a fine field for determined activity. The principle of compensation is admitted. Let It be hammered in to the head. Knowing the Radical morality it is safe to assume that if it can bilk this Colony in the compensation transaction it will. We want no welshing in the matter, and the Imperial Government is going to be as closely watched in all this as any dubious bookie on Epsom Downs. THE CONFIDENCE TRICK AGAIN.

CHINESE WOMAN ROBBED OF \$300,

Another member of the ignorant class of Chinese has fallen a victim to what is popularly known as the confidence trick. It appears that while a Chinese woman was walking along in the street yesterday, she was accosted by a Chinaman, who was accompanied by a youth The man informed the woman that the boy had picked up a hundle containing a number o banknotes on the roadside but was afraid to go and have the bills changed into smaller money. He asked her if she would go and change the notes and upon the woman seplying in the affirmative, he asked her to deposit some security, whereupon the simple creature handed over a package containing money and lewellery to the value of \$330. On arriving at the money changers, the woman opened the package but was mortified to discover that the package was stuffed with worthless paper and right Inside was found a splitary banknote ! We do not know whether the daying impostor has been brought to book.

Ir will be remembered that when the Hamburg-America lines Gloveldad arrived at San Francisco with the first Clark tourist party the Government could impose a fine of \$1,000 for every passenger on the Laound that each jourist many cale are kept, the polson of bubonic | pending an appeal on this abstruce question to plague is comparatively naknown. The doctor | Washington, Washow learn that the U. S. gave several practical instances. In conclu- Attorpay-General bas decided that the landing sion, he referred to the best methods of breed. of the passengers of the Claveland in Bang Francisco was not a violation of the Act pen hibiting foreign versels from transporting per-General will consequently be semiliarly

THE CHINESE ON THE RAND. SUCCESSFUL LABOUR EXPERIMENT.

HOW THEY WERE REPATRIATED.

(Special for "Bingaporo Free Press.")

The Chinese labour experiment on the Rand is coded. The last coolie left Johannesburg on the : 8th day of February, 1910, on the expiration of his three years indenture, and on the 8th day of March, the s.s. Heltopolis sailed out of Durban barbour with 1,940 repatriates on board, for Chife and Chin Wang Tap, via Singapore.

The writer had occasion to see a train of repatriates off to Durban and in course of conversation with them they expressed their sorrow at having to leave the Rand, and spoke. in feeling terms of the kind and considerate treatment they had received at the bands of their managers. They were disappointed, been published. however, when their offer of ra-engagement fir a further period of three years was refused by their employers. They maintained that in accordance with the contract of service they should have been given the option of the renewal, and the failure of the mines to do so they considered a breach of faith. It was explained to them that the Mine owners would be willing enough to accede to their request, but that the King, on the advice of his responsible Ministers, had decreed that Chinese labour in the Transvagl must chase on the termination of the last contract, and that the option of a renewal had been clucelled accordingly. With many mutterious at the injustice of such a procedure they entered the carriages, and ainid the firing of crackers and bambs to propiliste the God of Travel, the train left the station with the st of the Colestials.

cf Chinese cholies arrived in Durban en toute for the Rand Gold Fields, and during that time much controversy raged as to the desirability or otherwise of employing alien labour to assist in the development of the mines, and as to whether er no the system of indenture under which the coolie contracted was slavery or sav jured of slavery. It is now a matter of history that a certain British Election was fought out purely on the Transvial labour question. The " lavery Cry. resounded throughout the Kingdom and was Power with the greatest maj wity within the memniy of the present generation. To men who were on the spot, and who kurw the pievailing conditions of the Chinese, the outery of Slavery was a wicked and abominable lie. elaborate pictorial posters placarded for their edification, as gospel, and consumed them accordingly. One great statesman now deceased admitted to the House that he was confirmed in his mind that the system o' indenture in the Transvaal was not Slavery that the term Slavery, it its, application to the minological inexactitude!"

with Chinese Labour ever since its inception a brief i diumé of the actual conditions which prevailed here will, perhaps, be of interest to time remove any misconcrptions. In the opinion of the writer and the officials controlling Chinese affairs here, the coulies had never been better treated, housed and last but not least, better paid. They were accommodated in elaborate compounds specially built at great expense on the part of the Mine owners. Every comfort was provided for, and the Hospitals on the Mine were all that could be desired. The prevailing wage was good, the minimum being 1/., and the maximum as high as 5/-, according to the energy shown by the worker, and the nature of the work accomplished by him. The average rate of [pay was between 13 and 14 per month, and everything in the nature of fallible system of Finger Print Identification, food and necessaries of life was provided for by the management. When these figures are com, pired with the rate of wages in the Northern Provinces of Chibit and Shan-Tung, where the majority of the labourers hailed from, the Rand figures spell opulence of the highest dogree. The data, gathered from statistics compiled by the Chamber of Mines, show the number of the Chinese employed, their death rate, and the wages earned by them during their stay here. They speak for themselves, The total number of Chinese imported into the Transvaal amounted to 63,296, made up, year by year, as follows !--

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1907	4,7		2,121,-	

The average numbers employed reached their maximum in 1906, when an average o about \$2,150 Coolies were employed, reducing 0.500 in 1909, while at the date of their departure they only numbered 1908.

The average death rate per mille, per annum, in the different years, are instructive from a labour point of view :--

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tremely low figure of as per mille in 1909, and it take up an important post in the Wai-Wu-Pn. must be kept in mied that this death rete includes | Ever since bis departure. China has been all deaths from disease, accidents, spicide and represented here by H. H. Liu Ngal.

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The above table shows that although the than 65% between the years 1903-1908, it still remains higher now than the highest douth rate shown by the Chinese.

1906, was 33, and the total mumber of coolies employed was \$2,917. The mines paid out | last three years or so, (Hear hear) and it will £4,421,160 exclusive of the cost of food sup. pressure or temporary period of shortage of plies, stores, etc. In 1907, the wages earned by the Chinese sione amounted to £1,164,703. In 1908 £491,124 was paid out as Chinese in the fu ure ... There can be no doubt that s wages. The figures for 1909 have not as yet great corom c error was made in deciding to

As in all new ventures, there was some difficulty in the beginning in handling the Chiuese. Misunderstandings between employers and employees sometimes atose, but in course of time these difficulties disappeared, as the men settled down to their new conditions very quickly. It is true many coolies were but such maltreatment never assumed the pro- likely to have on these Fields (Hear, hear)." portions of the "Slavery Poster," which caused he public in England to believe that the Rand Chinese were led to their work in chains as slaves. The law was always invoked whenever a case of maltreatment was reported, and a conviction, against the delinquent invariably followed. On the other hand the cooling were not slow in appreciating kindness. As illustrative of this fact it might be mentioned that numerous presentations were made to those It is nearly six years since the first batch Europeans who were in charge of them during their stay here. The following is a typical case which took place before they had been man months in the country. The occasion was th presentation of a piece of plate and an address. in Chinese, to the Compound Manager of the .Van Ryn Mine by the coolies employed there. Below is a translation of the address; "You have endeared yourself to us by the

untiring care which we have ever received a

your hands. When our comrades have been unfit and ill you have seen that their need have been attended to and not only the Slegan of the Party which was returned to have our rations, housing, and comforts generally been given your daily consideration. but in needful cases your generosity has provided even clothing and money. Under your charge we have been made to feel perfectly at home." On the assumption to office, the Liberal but the British public, ever ready to be gulled, Party, in order that, it might fulfit its had no other alternative, but to accept the clastica pledges felt constrained to issue a Proclamation to the Chinese Labourers offering State aid, enabling them to return to their homes, to all who were dissatisfied and discontended with their lot on the Rand. Although the offer of the British Government was open for two long years, less than but savoured of Slavery. Another, though 500 men availed themselves of it; namely younger but at the same time a responsible a cheap trip to China at the expense of the Minister of the Crown, gave it as his opinion | British taxpayer. The cost of the repatriation of these to the Exchequer was a sum of no Rand indentured labour System, was a 'ter- less than £30 per head. The question might well be asked: Who were these men As one who has been intimately associated and why were they dissatisfied with their the German group contended that it was conditions here? The answer is easily given. in short they consisted of the most confirmed gamblers, malingezers, opium smokers, loafors your numerous readers, and may at the same and ne'er-do-wells of the compounds, and their. reputriation thus cleaned the mines of a most undesirable clement. The Mine Managers had good reason to congratulate themselves when the last of these malcontents left the Rand. Now comes the irony of it all! The majority of these same individuals, immediately on landing in China again offered themselves to the first recruiter for re-enlistment to the Rand Mines. The recruiter, suspecting nothing, duly entered their names into his railways referred to was in accordance with the book, and took them before the Emigration spirit of the Agreement between the groups, Officer for the purpose of getting their contracts signed. But these State aided repatriates had reckoned without their host, for, by the in-

> inhousers it is a matter of common belief that that party, and applying for such railway or they behaved very badly in the beginning, for railway loan in which the party does not share the crimes of murder, sobbery and housebreaking were rife. It was thought by some people that the criminal population of Tien Tsin had arrived in the first few batches. The majority of the new arrivals were City men and were by no means Sin khebs. The Police, however, were not long in arresting many of these undesirables and most of them, when convicted, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, and they were always repatriated as soonastheir sentences were completed. But for these regrettable incidents the general character of a great majority of the coolies was unexceptionable. At the inception of the Chinese labour system here the Government was very fortunate in ob-

were instantly rejected, causing much weeping

and gnashing of teeth.

to 49,200 in 1907, to 21,000 in 1908, and only | taining the services of Mr. W. Evans, (now Resident Councillor of Malacca) who, as is well known, is an authority on Chinese labour in the Straits, He organised a Department of Chinese Affairs on the Straits model, termed the Foreign Labour Department. On the de. p.m. parture of Mr. Evans for Singapore, Mr. J. W. Jamieson, (now Consul General of Canton) a well known Singapore, came there in his stead. Chica, on her part, sent out as Consul General one of her most cultured sons, in the person of B. E. Lew Yok Lin, a graduate of Yale, Mr. Lew was persona grats with the Rand magnates, He will be remembered by many of your readers From which it will be seen, that the first year's | as Vice Consul in Singapore during the ninetles, moderated death rate of 30.9, when compared, and subsequently as charge d'affaires in that is, with the native death rate here, has | Belgium's Capital, Mr. Low remained three been reduced by over 50%, down to the ex- years in the Rand until recalled home to

misadventure. It is instructive to compare these | I cannot close this brief, respind without figures with those of the onlives, who show the reference to the proceedings at the annual in o'clock noon, following death sale to

Managers, which took place in Johannesburg during February, 1910, when the Chairman passed a valadiction on Chinese Labour. The Chairman, Mr. Caralet, said inter alia !--The present month will see the last of the Chinese coolies leave the Rand, and this seems a filling opportunity, therefore, for some farewell remarks on the subject....... workers, native death rate has been reduced by more the Chinese, were extremely good when on piece work, that is, when their pay depended entirely on their own exertions, and they exhibited a high standard of capacity. There is The number of gold mining companies em. no doubt that the example of the Chinese is resploying Chinese labour on the gust December | ponsible, very largely, for the decided increase in efficiency shown by out natives during the as wages and salaries no less a sum than be most necessary to see that no economic labour is allowed to reduce that efficiency as memory of the Chinaman becomes more dim repairiate all the Chicamen and your Commiltee's Report places on record our Associa. tion's complete satisfaction with the Chinese as labourers, and our feeling of regret that the decision should have been come to, to repatriate such a large propostion of our unskilled labour, and that a section, which was, as a class, unquestionably the most trustworthy and reliable, maltreated by their white overseers, for unlaw- the best behaved, and the most healthy of any ful absences and irregular attendances at work, | unskilled labour we ever have had, or ever are

W. F. ZEHNDER. Johannesburg, March sath, 1910.

JEBONG RUBBER CO. The annual meeting of Jebong Rubber Company was held at Colombo and the profit for the year was stated to be 18 per cent. The directors had sold forward 125,000 lbs of first quality 1910 crop at Rs 4.50 and the "whole of the ign crop was sold forward at 7/6, The company has god acres developed out of revenue. Considerable amounts will be expended this year in building factories and installing new machinery and also laying a railway siding right into the factory. Many questions were asked as regards the forward sales and the chairman in reply to some ventured on the very wide statement that he believed it was quite an exception for a company not to make forward contracts now. In the course of discussing the advantage or otherwise of turning into a sterling company and the consequent dividend taxations which would be incurred, the Chairman said "it is quite on the tapis that there should be a tax put on dividend paying rubber Companies in the F.M.S." (Who said henroosts?). Final dividend of 20 per cent passed making 32 per cent for the year.

> RAILWAYS IN CHINA. RIVAL FINANCIAL GROUPS.

London, April 15. Mr. M'Kinnon Wood, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House Commons to Earl Winterton, Unionist member for Horsham, explained that the Anglo-Ga.man Agreement of 1898 in regard to railways in Shantungandthe Yangtze Valley was concluded between financial groups and was not a formal Government undertaking.

The Agreement had not been cancelled, but not applicable in the case of a loan for the Hankow-Canton and Hankow-Szechuan railways and it was considered inadvisable it contest this claim, a course that would have only led to keen competition between the different groups, ...

It was difficult for the Governments to coerce their respective subjects in Ohina to observe such an agreement. The principle of spheres of influence regarding railway concessions in China had never beer formally repudiated. It was a question how far German and Russian participation in the but at any cost the British Government would, in similar circumstances, claim reciprocity or behalf of the British groups.

Mr. M'Kinnon Wood continued, "I must their identity was casily discovered, and they point out, however, that there is an important distinction between participation in a railway approved by one party to an agreement in As regards the general behaviour of thess what was supposed to be the special sphere of and to which it objects,"-N. C. D. News,

Events Coming.

Thorsday, 21st April. Hughes and Hough auction sale of linen and jewellery, 12 a.m. at the Cricket Club Pavilion, 515 p.m.

Priday, 22nd April. Sale of Property, Hughes and Hough, 3 p.m.

Saturday, 23rd April. Geo. P. Lammert, auction sale of furniture]. at East Point, flat over Messra. Jardine, Mathe- notified. son & Co., Godown, 2.30 pm. V.R.O. Sports, at the Football Club Ground.

Bandmann Opera Co., "The Arcadian" Tuesday, 26th April.

Monday, 25th April,

Bandmann Opera Co. "Our Miss Gibbs," Wednesday, 27th April. Bandmann Opera Co, "The Dollar Princess,"

or specified Thursday, 28th April, and strate Bandmann Opera Co. "The Belle of New York, 9 p.m.

Friday, 20th April. The Governor "At Home, gpm.

Saturday, soth April Hongkong Blectric Co., Ltd. Annual Meet ing at Company's offices St. George's Building, Volaties Smoking Concert, Dis P.m.

To day's Advertisement.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 20th April, 1910.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

April 20th, 4.15 p.m. .The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie

& Co. :-Batu Tigas 125/-Bukit Rajaha.....380/-CherasSig Damansaras200/-Eastern Internationals 47/6 prem. Fed. Selangers 340/-Glenealys \$3.75 Glenshiels160/-Golden Hopes 165/-Highlands and Lowlands 194/-Indragiris\$47 Jonglandors 27/6 prem. Ledburys 120/-London Asiatics177/6 Pajams\$24 Rubber Trusts 7. /6 prem. ex. p. Sandycroft \$45 ex rights

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Tangkahaj.....30/- prem.

United Singapores\$42

MARCH OUTPUT.

Kuala Lumpur, April 13. The following rubber crops for March are

F. M. S;-24,450 lbs; total for corresponding period last year a5,817 lbs; Total for ten months 231,c60 lbs; total for corresponding period last sear 100,174 lbs.

Kuala Lumpur 2-47,000 lbs'; total for corresponding period last year 18,610 lbs ; Total for nine months 168,320 lbs ; total for corresponding period list year 146,191 lbs. Messes Derrick & Co.

Port Dickson : March output out lbs. The crop outturn of the Vallambroia Rubber Company for the year ending March gest last

was 370,002lbs. The Bukit Rejah Company's outtorn was 309,898 lbe | and | be Federated (Selangor) Company's crop 101,444 lbs. for the period,

Batu Tiga :- March, 6,300 lb.7 KINTA LID. DIVIDEND,

Ipob, April 19. [Mesers. Osborne and Chappel, the agents inform the Times of Melays that a further Telephone 185. dividend of it has been declared.

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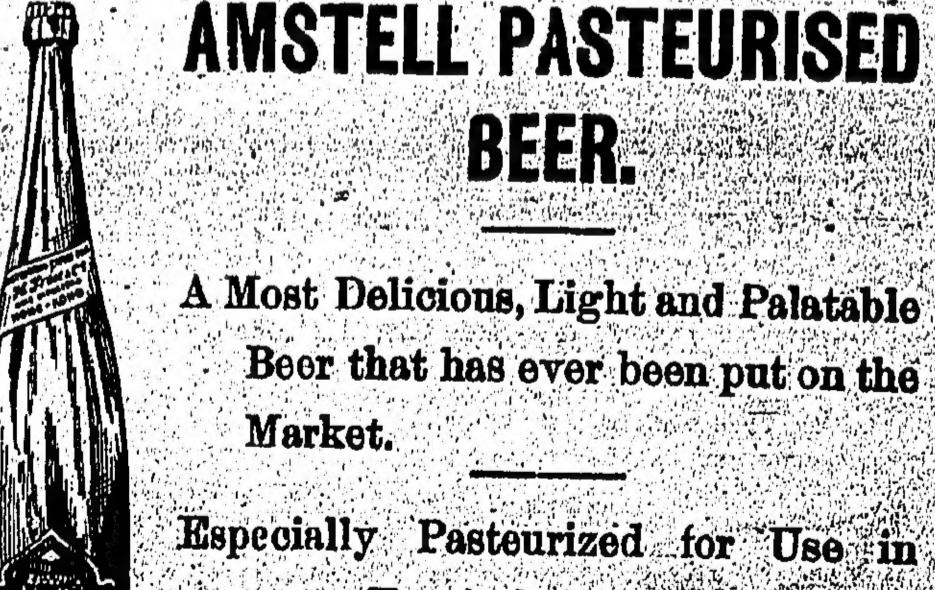
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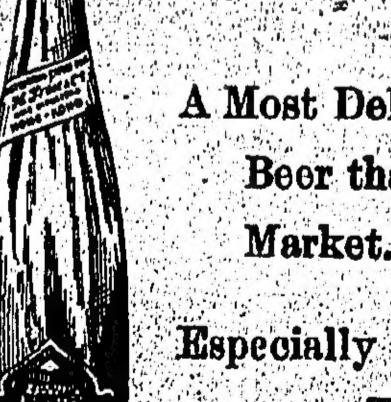
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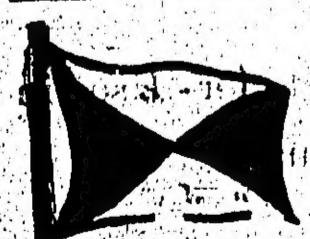
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ing undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. Ail broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remained unclaimed after the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th April or they will not be

recognized All damaged backages will be examined out No Fire insurance has been effected.

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The following report is from Mr. F. C. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 20th at 12.10 p. - The barometer has risen moderately over Japan and the Loochoos and fallen moderately over N. China.

THE WEATHER.

The depressionlying near the Loschoos yesterday, has moved away Eastwards towards the Bonins.

Another depression is probably developing over the Yangtze valley, and pressure is low also, over the N.W. part of the China Sea. The highest pressure is shown over the Sea

of Japan. Moderate E. and S.R. winds may be expected in the Formosa Charnel and fresh E. winds glong the northern shores of China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to a.m. to-day, o.62 loches. FORECAST.

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MAILS DUE. Indian (Latining) 25th inst. French (Australien) 15th inst. Germun (Print Waldsmar) ist prox Canadian (Monteagle) toth prox.

The s.s. Glealigan left Singapore on 17th inst., and is due here on agrd inst., a.m. The Mogul Line s. Atholi left Singapore on 19th inst., and is due at this port on 25th inst.

The E. & A. Co,'s s.s. Aldenham left Manila on 19th inst., a' g p.m., and will arrive here on the 22nd inst, at daylight. "".... ... The Imperial German Mail s.s. Borneo, left

Sandakan on to'h inst, evening, and may be expected here on 22nd inst. The Cargo boat, M. M. Co.'s s.s. Melnam is expected to srrive bere on 25th inst., at 6 a.m. fr. m Singapore, and will probab'y leave for the North on the same afternoon.

Shipping.

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Geo. - P. & A. S. S. Co. Ajax, Br. s s., 4,477, B. Husband, 19th April-" Singapore 14th Ap il Gen -B. & S. Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 2 59t, P. M. B. Lake 19t April-Calcutta 3rd April Penang and

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Ha'dis, Nor. ss., 1,065, Solberg, 19th April--Fangkok 12th April Rice - Chinese. Billow, Ger. 88, 5,223, H. Formes, 19th April --- Bremer 5th April Mails and Gen .-- M.

& Co Prioz Ludwig, Ger. s.s., 5,704, Fl. V. Binger 20th April-Yokohama oth April Gen at d Merchandise - W. & Co. Tango Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,627, A. Christiansen,

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Hongkong, Fr. ss., 742 Cornelinsson 20th April-Haiphong 7th April Gen,-A. R

Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 864, H. Murayama, 20th April - Swalow 19h April, Gen. - O. S. K April-Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 17th April, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

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Per Haiching, from Coast Ports-Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Mclhoy, Mr. P., Whitfield, Capt, Merlin and Mr. Baker.

Per Namsang, from Calcutta, &c .- Major Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Nayer, Mirs Hast, Messrs. Hay, de Tevali, Mrs. Seechase, Mrs. F. Benetly, Miss Halke, Mossrs. F. J. Gause, C. J. Marlin, C. H. Larkanly and L. L. Sayther.

Per Tango Maru, from Singapore for Hongkong-Messre, R. Carr, G. Hunter, Dr. and Mes. E. C. Davenport and a children. 6 months' sight L/C..... Nusserwangi, Mestrs. '. Matsunage, N. Yamazaki, Ichibashi. For Kobe-Mr. I. Sato, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Costs and Mr. M. Sasayama. 30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne 1/10 Per Pring Ludwig, for Hongkong from Kobe

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STRAMERS.

Amigo, Ger. s.s., 822, H. Frandsen, 17th April - Haipbong and Holbow 16th April Coal and Sundries .-]. & Co. Bangkok, Ger. c.s., 1,137, F. Nicolaisen, 12th April-Bangkok 4th April, Rice and Meal,

Benvenue, Br. s.s., 2,505, Kroble, syth April-Moji I th April Coal .- G., L. & Co. Bingo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,873, Hasimoto, 14 h April. Set. Coal and Gen .- T. K. K.

Bujun Maru, Jap, g.s.; 1,304, Y. Fuseno, 17th April-Swatow 16th April Gen -O S. K. Calchas, Br. s.s. 1,643 Rodway, 19th April— Tues. 20
Shanghai 16th April Gen.—B. & B. China, Aust, s.s., 2,868, J. Berguglian, 18th. April—Singapore 22th: April Gen. B., W.

Ching Wo, Br. s.s., 2,517, H. Brown, 19th April .- Glargow 4th April, Gen -B, & S

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Bangkok 8th April Gen.-Ku Tye I ung. Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R. and April-Vancouver, B.C. 11th Mar., Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 891, O. Anderson, 15th April Talphong 12th April, Coment-stone and Rice,-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

Germania, Gen 1.714. O. Jurgenson, 16th April, -Bangkok 8th April. Rice.-J. & Co. Glenfarg, Br. s.s., 2,053, W. Hartnell, 3rd April -Shaughal 31th Mar., Ballast- . T. &

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April-Bangkok 4th April Rice.-Asgaurd Thoresen & Co. Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, J. Jessen, 16th April-Swatow 15th April Gen.-J. & Co. Henrik Ibsen, Nor. s.s., 2.994, C. Smith, 17th April-Portland via Moji 6th April, Flour -Pacific Mail.

Hin Sang, Br. s. ., 1,578, Smith, 13th A ril—Salgon 8th April, Rice and Paddy.—J., M. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,350, J. M. Hay, 6th April April, 11 A.M. -Bangkok 20th Mar., Rice .- J., M. & Co. Holstein, Ger. s.s., 992, D. Henk, 12th April - 21st April Et A.M.

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Inaba Maru, Jap. s.s., 6,189, K. Kawars, 17th April-Shanghai 14th April Gen.-N. Y. Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 630, A. Hansen, 12th April-Hoibow 11th April, Gen.-

ohanne, Ger. sis., 952, M. Ipland, 17th April — Saigon 13th April Rice.- J. & Co. Kulfong, Br. s.s., 987 Warrack, 19th April-Cebu 13th April, and Ibilo 15th Hemp

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Kield, Norw. s.s., 910, Helisoe, 9th April, Manila6th April, Ballast, -Asgaard, Thore-Korat, Cer. s.s., 1,221, W. Schmidt, 8th & pril-Bangkok and Kohsichang 9th April Rice.

Korea, Am. ss. 5.651, J. W. Saunders, 18th April-San Francisco via Ports 22nd Mar. Mail and Gon,-P. M. S. N. Co. Kweilin, Br. s.s., 1,073, C. W. Puckett, 13th. April—Swatow 12th April—B. & S. Mandasan Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,245, K. Shimidsu, 4th April-Milke 3oth Mer., Coal.-M. B.

Halching, Br. s.s., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 20th | Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,194, Erichsen, 9th April-Chinking 5th April, Groundout. - Asgaard. Thoreson & Co.

furer, Br. s.s., 3,066, Head, 16th April-Balik Pappan 8th April, Liquid Fuel-A. P. & Co. Paoting, Br. s.s., r.059, E. L. Jones, 10th Mar., 3 P.M. -Saigon 4th Mar., Rice,-B. & S. Pheang Shing, Br s.s., 1,265, Liddell, 11th April -Tlentsin ard April, Gen .- J., M. & Co. Phount Penh, Br. s.s., 1,056, Jes. H. Scott, 3rd

April-Saigon 30th Mar., Rice and Gen. -We Fat Sing. Pangtong, Ger. s.s., 997, W. Bötefübr, 741 April-Bangkok 6th April, Rice and Time ber.—B. & S. Singan, Br. s.s., 1,804, Jameison, 15th April-

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Taiyuan, Br. s.s., 1,470, Dawson, 6th April-Australia oth Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Teucer, Br. s.s.; 5,870, G. W. Parkinson, 17th April-Tacoms 23rd Mar., Gan.-B. & S. Teepkal, Br. s.s., 5,210, F. W. Cullum, 16th April -Shanghai 13th April Gen.-B. & S. Telemachus, Br. s.s. 7,240,Edwards, 17th April -Saigon 13th April Gen. - Wo Fat Sing.

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Verona. Ger. s.s., 1,997, F. Kümmell, 3rd April -Kobe 26th Mar., Gen.-G. & Co.: Yaishing, Br. sis, 7,424, S. J. Payne, 18th April -Dainy 12th April Coal -1. M. & Co. Yuensang Br. s.s., 1,105, P. H. Rolfe, 18th April-Manila 15th April Gen .- J. M.

suro, Br. s.r., v.618, R. Rodgers, 18th Apri -Marila 16th April Sugar, and Gen .- S., T. & Co.

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tat April - Australien. Carmarthenskies, Luisow, Kabinga, Kuga Maru, Peleus, Ver-5th April-Alcinous, E. F. Ferdinand, Pathan. 8th April-Renest S'mons, Kawacki Maru, Machaon, Polyphemus, Senegambia. Java. 18th April - Bendry, Canton, Denbigh. shire Derfflinger, Japan, Kasama, Macedonia, Ningchow, Arcadia, 15th April-Antenor, Attuta Maru, Denbighthirs, Indien, Kamo Maru. Laeries, Prinness Alice, St. Patrick, Segopia, Socotra, Tourane, Vormaerts, Welsh Prince. 19th April-Caylon, Glanlocky, Stentor, Suevia.

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